Double Track for Bangalore-Madras Line

*106. SHRI H. HANUMANTHAPPA:

SHRI SOHAN LAL DHUSIYA:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that double tracking work of Bangalore-Madras line was taken up twenty years ago;

(b) what is the progress of work made so far; and

(c) by when this work is likely to be completed?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA): (a) and (b) No, Sir. Doubling of only certain portions on this route was sanctioned from time to time as separate works. All these sanctioned works have been completed.

(c) Does not arise.

Financial Assistance to Orissa for improvement of Medical Services

*107. SHRI SUBAS MOHANTY: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Central Government have given any financial assistance to Orissa for improvement of medical services in that State during the last three years, and

(b) if so, what are the deails in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (KUMARI SAROJ KHAPARDE): (a) Central Assistance has been given to the Government of Orissa under various Centrally Sponsored Schemes from within the overall allocation approved by the Planning Commission for the Annual Plans for the Health Programmes in the Central Sector.

(b) Central Assistance Released/Allocated to the Government of Orissa under the Centrally Sponsored Health Scheme:—

Rs. in lakhs

Name of the scheme	Amount released		Amount
	1985-86	1986-87	1987-88
National School Health Service Scheme	0.50	2.31	0.17
Training of MPWs	2.93	1.00	1.05
Training of Specialists & Para-medical workers	1.75	—	—
National Malaria Eradication Programme	395.63	276.95	193.56
National Filaria Control Programme	10.0	5.37	9.76
National Leprosy Eradication Programme	82.00	55.00	102.50
National TB Control Programme	29.02	26.20	35.14
National Programme for Control of Blindness	32.75	26.17	21.76
Upgrading Deptt. of Post-graduate Training & Research in ISM	2.50	3.50	60
Continuing Education of PHCs staff	1.75	Transferred to F.W.	
Training of Male Multi-purpose Workers & Male Helath Asstt.	3.56	-do-	
TOTAL HEALTH PROGRAMMES	562.39	396.50	366.54
FAMILY WELFARE	1219.70	1803.03	2443.33
GRAND TOTAL	1782.09	2199.53	2809 87